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MAYOR ADJOURNS MEETING BUT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL RECONVENES WITHOUT MAYOR

Council hits Mayor Haywood with restraining order

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The issue of the Elba City Clerk continues to make the news this week with new actions and reactions accompanied by flared tempers.

The latest chapter unfolded Monday when the Elba city council members obtained a temporary restraining order from Circuit Judge Terry Butts preventing Mayor Ricky Haywood from discharging or attempting to discharge (City Clerk) James H. Nichols or any other municipal officer or employee ... or prohibiting Nichols from carrying out his duties as city clerk.

This temporary restraining order will be in effect until a final hearing is held at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 29th.

According to Judge Butts' order, which named all five city council members as plaintiffs, sworn affidavits of council members John W. Sharpless and William L. Brunson, Jr. supported the Complaint for Injunction.

The order was served on Haywood at about 5:30 p.m. Monday, that Haywood recessed the council meeting before the city council members were ready to recess or adjourn and they reconvened their own meeting to officially disapprove the suspension of the new city clerk.

Nichols had agreed to serve as city clerk for an unspecified length of time "to help the City." He was named to the position on Monday night, April 18th. However when he reported to work on Tuesday morning, Haywood assigned him to the trash landfill "to count trucks."

Haywood reportedly had said after the action by the council that he would not work with the man (Nichols).

Instead of going to the landfill,

Nichols went home. He later received a certified letter containing a copy of "Employee Warning Record" that Haywood had issued because he wasn't on the job assigned.

He hit the desk with his gavel and began to leave. Council members expressed disagreement with that action because they wanted to finish the agenda. (The only item left on the agenda was the suspension of the city clerk.) The mayor, red faced and obviously mad, told them he could do it, had done it and the meeting

was already recessed.

Haywood locked the front door of the city hall and left the building by the back door. However council members remained and referred to books on conducting municipal government. About 15 of the 20 spectators who had been present looked on, and at each other, in bewilderment.

Council members then asked City attorney Mark Vaughan for guidance. He advised them they could

call themselves back into session if that was their wish.

The council did this unanimously, with Mayor Pro Tempore Bill Brunson presiding.

With very little discussion the council voted unanimously not to suspend the Friday suspension of City Clerk Jim Nichols. The mayor had not returned to the building, therefore he didn't vote on the motion.

The council adjourned after instructing Nichol's attorney that he

was expected to be at work at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Nichols reported to the Elba city hall on Tuesday morning and busied himself throughout the day with getting familiar with the facility, with the employees and their respective jobs.

A full hearing on the restraining order will be held Friday at 7:30 a.m. before Judge Terry Butts. It will be in the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba.

of \$699.30. A \$48 purchase order from Collis Parish for changing the locks on the city hall doors was approved.

Council member Earl McCollough questioned the lock change, noting this has been done several times during this administration.

After the June 7th bid better picked up 17 dogs. None were sold and none returned to their owners.

A purchase order for gasoline was approved in the amount of \$4,000 and another for recreation equipment from All Star Sports in the amount

Wet-dry petition presented to Elba City Council

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The long expected wet-dry petition was presented to the Elba City Council Monday night. The petition, signed by 417 Elba citizens will place the matter on the June 7th ballot, if the names are certified after being checked individually by Elba city officials.

Mayor Ricky Haywood was advised by City Attorney Mark Vaughan to immediately date all 35 pages of the petition with the April 25th date. He said this will serve to prevent any of the dating problems which resulted in court rulings which kept the matter off the ballot last year.

The city council voted on a 4-2 vote to move forward with the previously discussed sale of land at the airport to Cash Brothers Leasing. The 2.66 parcel of land is the land they are currently leasing plus some additional property immediately behind that parcel.

The council declared the property surplus and authorized the mayor to proceed with publishing a required ordinance to that effect.

Both Mayor Haywood and Council member Earl McCollough voted against the sale. Both had cast negative votes when the matter was discussed earlier this year.

Tim Johnson was appointed to the Water and Electric Board on an unanimous vote. He fills the vacancy left when Mickey Murdock resigned last

month.

A motion by Bill Brunson to authorize the city auditors to assemble some financial data also passed unanimously.

Brunson's motion was for Auditor Bill Carr of Enterprise to compile a six month financial statement, complete a six month operating budget which balances expenditures in line with projected income; and a cash flow format to be presented to the city council each month.

Mayor Haywood asked Brunson to spearhead this project.

Commission meeting short and productive

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission Monday morning was short (lasting just over an hour), pleasant and productive.

The meeting's published agenda consisted of only two items - opening of bids on two pieces of equipment and Leannwood Heston concerning a planning grant. The latter was not present.

A lengthy discussion ensued when Commissioners Sid Averett brought up the proposal of an adult daycare center for Enterprise.

Averett had asked the commissioners to think about the matter at the last commission meeting and be prepared to take action Monday. No

The funding and staff to operate the facility, once it is ready for "clients," will be provided by the State Health Department.

Approximately 35 individuals will be provided care in the Enterprise facility. It is recommended that no more than 40 persons be cared for in one center.

"The one center in Enterprise will not be the only one to be needed," said Averett.

He stated that he knew first hand how valuable an adult daycare center is to those caring for relatives in

their own homes.

It provides them with a place where their loved one can be taken to receive care while they themselves are at work.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks commented that more needs to be done in the area of providing services for the county's senior citizens.

"Coffee County is lagging far behind" in its care and support of the elderly," said Brooks.

Commissioner Robert Stephens is to be \$400 with the director of Coffee County Public Health, be invited to appear before the commission to give his input into the proposed center.

According to Stephens, Ball had already addressed the Enterprise City Council on the matter but had not appeared before the commission concerning the proposal.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel stated that he had attempted to contact Ball on the matter but had been unsuccessful in doing so.

The commission adjourned, after signing bills, to go look at the location of the proposed adult daycare

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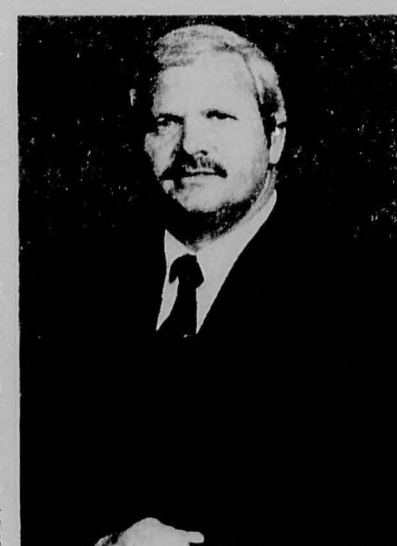
Donaldson in House race

Kirk Donaldson has announced his candidacy for election to the state House of Representatives from the 91st District, Coffee County.

Donaldson, as well as his wife, Judy, is a lifelong resident of Coffee County. They are the parents of one daughter, Leah. The Donaldson family are members of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise. Donaldson attended school in the county system at Goodman and the Enterprise school system. After graduating from Enterprise High School, he attended Enterprise State Junior College and Alabama Aviation and Technical College. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserve. Donaldson, age 44, is self-employed in the construction business. Presently, Donaldson is serving on the Enterprise City Council. His wife, Judy, owns and operates the Shear Magic Beauty Shop in Enterprise.

As a parent, Donaldson appreciates the strong family values accessible in Coffee County. Likewise, his appreciation extends to all local school systems of the county and cities of Elba and Enterprise. He wants to see that education in all of Coffee County continues to receive the support it needs to fulfill the requirement to have strong academic standards. Donaldson wants to work hard in Montgomery to see that Enterprise State Junior College remains a junior or community college. He is willing to stand-up for the citizens of a Coffee County to help prevent the merger of Enterprise State Junior College with another junior college and technical school in Covington County. Donaldson says the citizens of Coffee County have worked too hard for Enterprise State Junior College and thinks all attempts should be made to prevent it from become a branch of another junior college in Andalusia.

Because the Donaldsons are both involved in private business in Coffee County, the candidate fully understands the cooperation and effort



KIRK DONALDSON

needed from state, county, and city governments to create a business climate that both benefits local businesses and attracts businesses into Coffee County. With 20 years in the construction business, Donaldson has seen the need for responsible spending and wants to work hard in Montgomery to make sure the state legislature develops a program of responsible spending.

Growing up on a farm, and having worked with farmers, he is aware of the many problems farmers are faced with in trying to work out a living on today's farms. Donaldson is especially concerned about some of the costly, but unnecessary regulations that are being imposed upon the farm families of Coffee County by certain state agencies.

Realizing that our population is living longer and that senior citizens are comprising a larger segment of Alabama, Donaldson feels their voice and concerns should be heard

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Dorsey Trailers expanding

Dorsey Trailers broke ground this month signaling the beginning of a construction program which will expand its production capabilities in the Company's Elba, Alabama facility.

Officials say this building addition will provide additional capacity, thus creating a substantial number of new jobs. The operation currently employs over 1,000 people.

The Elba plant produces a wide variety of custom trailers for the transportation industry.

Dorsey Trailers is headquartered in Atlanta, GA and operates manufacturing facilities in Northumberland, PA as well as Elba, AL.

The company is one of the nation's largest and oldest manufacturers of over-the-road transportation equipment.

Kinston prepares for festival

Plans are being finalized for the "Crosstrails" 1994 Spring Festival to be held in Kinston, Alabama on Saturday, May 7.

As a prelude to the festival, the Miss "Crosstrails" Spring Festival Pageant is being held this Saturday, April 30th.

This year's event will begin with a parade in downtown Kinston at 9:00 a.m.

Serving as Grand Marshall for the kick off parade will be Alabama's Former First Lady and mother of the present governor, Janelle Folsom.

Events scheduled throughout the day are: country & gospel singing,

crafts, 3 on 3 basketball, outdoor volleyball, entertainment by Kinston High School Band, domino tournament, and children's games.

There will be plenty of food and fun for all.

The day's activities will conclude with a street dance featuring "Cheer-kee." The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at midnight.

All proceeds raised from the day's events will go toward the development of the town's recreation park.

Ya'll come and bring your lawn chairs!

Events scheduled throughout the day are: country & gospel singing,

HAPPENINGS

TOWN MEETING. U. S. Rep. Terry Everett will hold a town meeting on private property rights in New Brockton on Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. at the farm center. Joining Everett will be Congressman Richard Pumbo (R-CA), who is co-chairman of the House Republican Research Committee's Task Force on Private Property Rights.

BIKE-A-THON. The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The fundraising event will be held at the Elba Assembly of God Church located on Highland Drive. Proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

RABIES CLINIC. The Zion Chapel FFA is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School. A veterinarian will administer the rabies vaccine to dogs, cats and horses. Also, the FFA will have a petting zoo for children that day.

CANDIDATE FORUM. The Mulberry Heights Voters Registration Committee is sponsoring a Candidate Forum and Massive Voters Registration drive at the Elba High Auditorium, Saturday, May 7, 1994, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and hear various candidates for public office speak.

BLOOD DRIVE. The 191st Maintenance Company of the Army National Reserve will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 8, from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. at 704 North Clayton Avenue in Elba. All healthy individuals are encouraged to participate and give "the Gift of Life."

POLITICAL RALLY. A political rally will be held at the Victoria Community Room on Saturday, May 14, to give residents an opportunity to meet candidates for public office in the upcoming election. Candidates will be available at 11 a.m. to meet, greet, and hand out literature. There will be no speeches.



NEW SEASON'S BIKE-A-THON...The New Season's Study Club is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon to be held this Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. All contributions will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Riders may ask sponsors to donate a fixed amount or a pledge per lap ridden. Everyone turning in a contribution will receive a certificate. Those riders returning \$30 will receive a T-shirt and certificate. The rider turning in \$75 will receive a sports bag, T-shirt, and certificate. The rider turning in the largest contribution will receive a brand new bike donated by Ace Hardware of Elba. There is no age limit to participate in the Bike-A-Thon. St. Jude's is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to care for children stricken with catastrophic diseases, to conduct medical research on those diseases to raise the funds needed to accomplish these goals. No child has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay. For more information, call the coordinator of the Bike-A-Thon, Angela Morrow at 897-3636 after 5:15, or 897-2273 before 5:00.

Pictured above are Johnny Senn, the DARE officer, and Angela Morrow, Coordinator of the Bike-A-Thon.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Before we forget, and before it is too late, Elba folks need to drive by the post office and take a look at the beautiful flowers in front of the building. Credit for the colorful flower beds goes to Postmaster Bill Bullard. He gets a little help with the watering, but the main credit must be given to Bill. Sure is pretty. When you look at the perfect variety of colors and size all mixed with those ornamental cabbage... hey it's great!

The Alabama Legislature ended its regular session this week without passing many of the bills introduced, including the radical education reform bill (number one). Immediately they went into a special session on Tuesday. Governor Folsom has indicated he will break the education reform bill into smaller packages. We think this is a good idea. It will allow legislators to support parts they like without swallowing a larger bitter pill. Of course it also means we might get things we don't like because those little pills ARE easier to swallow than the bigger ones.

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker underwent heart surgery last week in Birmingham. Jack came through the surgery well, in fact the doctors are hinting that he may get to come home later this week.

While we are mentioning folks who have let the doctors straighten out their ticker, don't forget Jake Boncaw. Because of some heart problems, Jake has missed several weeks writing "Remembering with Jake" but he is back this week. We were getting regular reports from those closer to him and the reports have always been positive... so positive that we were telling those who asked that Jake's "Remembering" would be back in a few weeks... we just knew it and we were right!

The Elba wet-dry petition did get presented Monday night. The petitioners had tried to turn it in on Monday morning, but there was no one at city hall authorized to accept it. This appeared to the petitioners that they were getting jerked around... again. They hired them a lawyer to insure that doesn't happen. However Monday night at the council meeting everything went smoothly (on that issue anyway). City officials are in the process of certifying the names, but expect to see this on the ballot in June.

There will be some confusion to many Elba residents wanting to vote on the wet-dry issue June 7th, assuming the required number of Elba names are there and the petition is certified. Casing votes for county and state officials will be conducted at the three regular locations. However, according to Justice Department agreement, all Elba municipal elections are conducted at the Army Reserve Center on Claxton. This means many of our local citizens will have to vote in two places. They will vote on the candidates at their regular places then drive to the Reserve Center to vote on the local sale of alcohol issue.

The political types have found our fax machine number. Back in the good old days it was our mail box that was filled with political junk from state and national political candidates. Now they use the telephone and our expensive fax paper to send us things for the trash can.

On Tuesday, the results of one of those endless polls which are taken during election years was faxed to us. These questions were asked (and reported) in such a way as to show Paul Hubbard gaining on Jim Folsom. The fact that he was behind Folsom was not the story. The story was that he wasn't as far behind as last month. Ho-Hum... we know that sounds good to the candidates and their supporters but the poll we are interested in is the one on June 7th.

Last Sunday, The Birmingham News listed all those who have contributed to the candidates for governor since the last report date. We read the entire list and there were several names from surrounding counties, but Coffee County towns were scarcely mentioned. We saw only one Elba contribution listed and it was in the \$500 category. We will let you guess who gave to whom, but if this candidate wins, that \$500 will surely construct the pipeline from Coffee County to Montgomery.



DOING THEIR PART IN PITCHIN' IN... Members of Cub Scouts Pack #31 are pictured above doing their part in helping cleanup the town during Spring Cleanup Week sponsored by PALS (People Against A Littered State). Pictured are: Front Row (l-r) - Steven Parrish, John Mitchell, Anthony Parrish and Josh Parrish; Back Row (l-r) - Betty Parrish (adult sponsor), Sue Holland (adult sponsor) and Kent Mitchell.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

APR. 19 Thru APR. 25, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 19, 1994, investigated the following incidents: five thefts, two criminal mischiefs, one dog bite, one possession of a forged instrument, and one assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, one for running a stop sign, and two for driving with suspended driver's licenses.

The following arrest was made: one for harassment.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 - Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W at Reese Ave. (9:06 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:18 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Road (5:13 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (9:54 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 - Rescue run to a residence on N. Morrow St. (5:30 a.m.); Wreck at Elba Cash & Carry (3:21 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 189N at Highland Dr. (5:26 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (5:27 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - Rescue run to a wreck on Adkins St. at Martin Luther King Dr. (9:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - Wreck on Claxton Ave. (12:56 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 166 (2:08 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Brunson Circle (11:03 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - Fire on Highland Dr. (8:00 a.m.); Rescue run to Hawkins-Williams Park (2:06 p.m.); Disturbance in Morrow Village (5:21 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:29 p.m.); Disturbance in Morrow Village (8:50 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in Kennedy Estates (5:54 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (6:12 p.m.); Electrical fire reported on Riverview Dr. (6:38 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (9:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - Alarm at Elba High School-gym (2:25 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School-kitchen (2:40 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87S (3:32 p.m.); Disturbance on Factory St. (5:56 p.m.).

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WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (Old City Council Meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Town Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 7:00 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room at Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri: 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Town Center Complex - 814-580

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 8 p.m. - Club House
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Your Tax Dollars Aid Foreign Countries

Before taking the office of president, Bill Clinton promised to restructure America's foreign aid program to eliminate wasteful spending of your tax dollars going to foreign countries. More than a year into his presidency, little has been done to significantly pare down foreign aid.

Last year, the White House requested a foreign aid budget of some \$15.5 billion, a five percent increase over the previous year. The U.S. House of Representatives, however, sought to rein in the President's foreign spending, cutting it by about \$1.4 billion.

Despite the cut, I still voted against the foreign aid appropriations bill in the House because I am opposed to billions in overseas aid while our federal government continues to spend its budget into the red.

Many of you have been wanting to see exactly how much the U.S. spends per country. Here is a compilation from the Congressional Research Service on U.S. military, development and humanitarian assistance. These figures are estimated 1994 U.S. foreign aid expenses per nation. Due to space limits, only those countries receiving more than \$7 million in aid are named here.

Israel - \$3 billion, Egypt - \$2.15 billion, CIS (former USSR) - \$707 million, Turkey - \$526.4 million, Greece - \$283.6 million, India - \$139.2 million, Peru - \$112 million, El Salvador - \$95 million, Bolivia - \$86 million, Portugal - \$81.5 million, South Africa - \$80 million, Poland - \$76.7 million, Bangladesh - \$72.7 million, Ethiopia - \$71.9, Haiti - \$64.5 million, Bosnia/Croatia/Kosovo - \$62.7 million, Mozambique - \$61.6 million, Philippines - \$57.2 million, Guatemala - \$50.3 million, Indonesia - \$46.5 million, Somalia -

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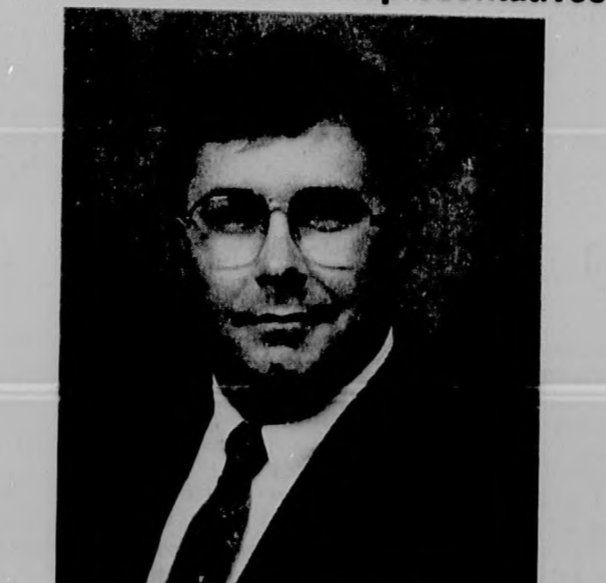
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ROBYN RHOADES CHOSEN 1994 MISS ELBA. The annual Miss Elba Pageant was held on Saturday night, April 23, and chosen as the new Miss Elba was Robyn Michelle Rhoades. Pictured above is the new Miss Elba and her Court (l-r) first runner-up Indya Lawless; Miss Elba Robyn Michelle Rhoades; and second runner-up Jennifer Lynn Hollinghead.

Robyn Rhoades Chosen 1994 Miss Elba

The 47th annual Miss Elba Pageant was held on Saturday night, April 23, at the Elba High School auditorium, and crowned as the 1994 Miss Elba was Robyn Michelle Rhoades. Rhoades, a senior at Elba High School, was selected first runner-up, with Jennifer Lynn Hollinghead chosen as the second runner-up.

The new Miss Elba is an 18-year-old senior at Elba High School, with strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes. She is the Valedictorian of the 1994 senior class, was the 1993 Homecoming Queen, and is an officer in the senior class, Mu Alpha Theta, Interact Club, and as well as being a member of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band. She is also a member of the FFA livestock judge, Communications: Indya Lawless; Interact Club, Chi Alpha Mu, Alpha Theta, Interact Club, and the Senior Beta Club. Her hobbies include reading, shopping, talking on the phone and being with family and friends.

Category winners were as follows: Impromptu Response: Robyn Rhoades; Portofolio/Photogenic: Jennifer Hollinghead; Written Communications: Robyn Rhoades; Judge's Marching Tiger Band. She is also a member of the FFA livestock judge, Communications: Indya Lawless; Interact Club, Chi Alpha Mu, Alpha Theta, Interact Club, and the Senior Beta Club. Her hobbies include reading, shopping, talking on the phone and being with family and friends.

Miss Robyn Rhoades was chosen as the 1994 Miss Elba Pageant, the city at the 1994 Miss National Miss Lawless is the daughter of Peanut Festival Pageant, to be held Mr. and Mrs. John Lawless and is a later this year in Dothan, 17-year-old senior at Elba High. The Miss Elba Pageant was sponsored, with blonde hair and blue eyes, she is a member of the FFA, PTO, FHA, and FBLA, and is a volunteer.



BRITANY MCCALL CHOSEN 1994 JUNIOR MISS ELBA. The third annual Junior Miss Elba Pageant was held on Saturday night, April 23, and chosen as the new Junior Miss Elba was Britany Marie McCall. Pictured above is the 1994 Junior Miss Elba and her Court (l-r) fourth runner-up Kayron Whitworth; second runner-up Misty Kelley; Junior Miss Elba Britany McCall; first runner-up Brandee Farris; and third runner-up Kerry Kelley.

Britany McCall Selected 1994 Junior Miss Elba

The 3rd annual Junior Miss Elba Pageant was held on Saturday night, April 23, at the Elba High School auditorium, and chosen as the 1994 Junior Miss Elba was Britany Marie McCall.

Miss Brandee Nicole Farris was selected as the first runner-up, while Miss Misty Michelle Kelley was named second runner-up, Miss Kerry Jaye Kelley was named third runner-up, and Miss Kayron Whitworth named fourth runner-up.

The new Junior Miss Elba is a 15-year-old freshman at Elba High School with black hair and brown eyes. She is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band, and is also a member of the FFA, FBLA, Interact Club, Chi Alpha Mu, and Junior Beta Club, and was named a national award winner from the United States Achievement Academy. Her hobbies include swimming, tap, ballet, and jazz dancing, and shopping. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van McCall.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
One week ago today, I lost a real friend.

I was reading the Pastor's Corner in the local newspaper this week that was titled "What A Friend" I knew then I had to write about my friend. He had so many good traits and I will cover a few.

My friend, Ralph Medley, Sr., was a good soldier, who loved this old USA and served our country with distinction for well over twenty years. He was the kind of soldier you would want to protect your back in the time of battle.

He was concerned about our state and country. He served the people of New Brockton as a councilman for eight years. Ralph was a hands on man and his work will be enjoyed by us for years to come in New Brockton.

Ralph was a friend I could count on to stand by me when I was right and friend enough to let me know when I was wrong. I feel it a privilege to have had him as a friend. Many go through life without experiencing this kind of relationship with another person.

Good-bye my friend, and I pray to serve with you again someday.

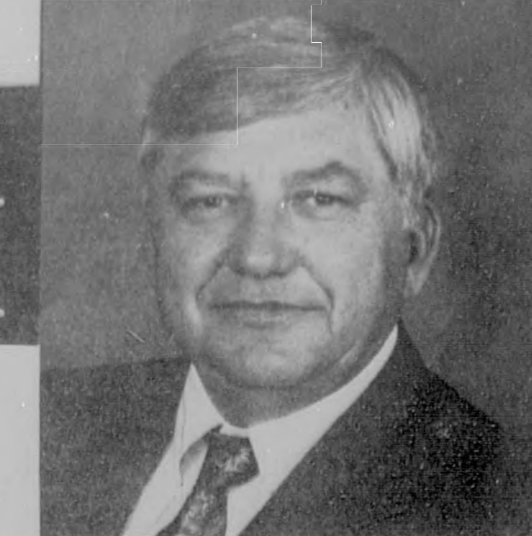
Jim Driskell
April 23, 1994

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PDA by "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36323. Subject to Democratic Primary, 1994.

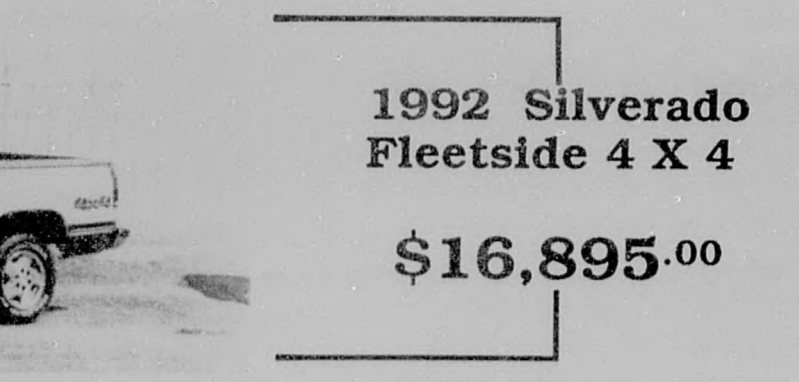
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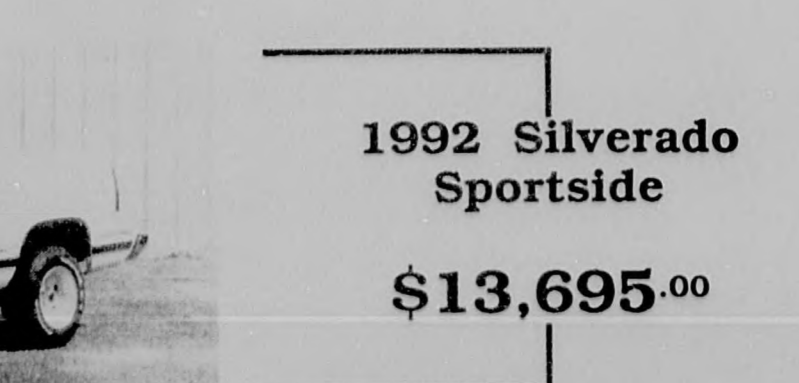
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Social & Community News

Roach-Marler Wedding planned for June 11th



Dr. Roach & Mr. Marler

Miss Crosstrails Pageant planned for April 30th

A Miss Crosstrails Spring Festival Pageant will be held Saturday, April 30, 1994, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Kinston High School auditorium. The categories will include best attire, photographic, and best hair. Proceeds will go to the Kinston Recreation Park. For more information call 565-3188 or 565-3677.

Tindol Initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at University of Alabama

The University of Alabama chapter of Phi Beta Kappa initiated 32 new members at its recent induction banquet. Included among the 32 was Melton Chad Tindol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Tindol of Elba, AL. Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most distinguished college honor. The UA chapter, established in 1851, was the 13th founded and is the only chapter at a public university in the state. Members must display broad cultural interests, scholastic excellence and integrity. They must have completed 96 hours in arts and sciences and have at least a 3.6 grade-point average in those courses.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roach of Englewood, Tennessee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Harold Lawayne Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Morris of Enterprise, AL and Harold K. Marler of Elba, AL.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raper of Englewood, TN and Mr. Arlie Roach and the late Zena Roach of Athens, TN.

She is a 1979 graduate of McMinn Central High School and a 1983 graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN where she earned a degree in Molecular Biology. She earned a post graduate M.D. degree in 1987 from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. She is a General Surgeon in partnership with Sawyer Surgery Clinic in Enterprise, AL.

The future groom is the grandson of Leta G. Smith and the late Mr. Virgil Smith of Enterprise, AL, the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Marler of Elba, AL and Ms. Ollie Morris and the late Mr. J.D. Morris of Enterprise, AL.

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Fell-Morrow Wedding held January 15th

Anissa Paige Morrow of Elba, Alabama, and John Samuel Fell of Pensacola, Florida, were married at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15, 1994. The wedding was held at the Westside Baptist Church of Elba, AL, with Dr. Tony Dye officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Shirley Morrow of Elba, AL and the groom is the son of Jack and Laura Fell of Pensacola, FL.

The entrance to the sanctuary was draped with a floral garland of daisies, mums, and springer fern. The reserved pews were marked with matching flower arrangements. The church was beautifully decorated with a large arrangement of white gladioli, fuchsias, daisies, snapdragons and larkspur in the baptistry. The choir loft held a fifteen branch spiral candelabra on each side with jade palms. A nine branch candelabra tree was placed by the piano and organ. The choir rail was draped with jade palms and springer fern.

A string quartet and pianist, Marisa Warren of Elba, AL, provided the music. Joy Davis of Kinston, AL, and John Bell of Elba, AL, were the vocalists for this occasion.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a slipper satin, full-skirted gown. The elegantly beaded wedding band collar was complemented by a lightly encrusted allusion necklace and heavily laced and beaded basque waistline. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were adorned with the same beaded and crystal sequined re-embroidered allusion lace. The cathedral train was contained by a border of lace and highlighted by unique large open windows of allusion and lace.

The fingertip length veil cascaded from a delicate point which accented the satin and pearl flowerette of the crystal beaded tulle.

The bride bouquet was a cascade of white roses, dendrobium orchids, freesia, and Queen Anne's lace. The bride's attendants were Penny Morrow, sister of the bride, of Elba, AL, Kathleen Lapeere of Lapeer, Georgia, and Laura Hinds of Birmingham, AL. The bridesmaids were Emily Riggs of Orlando, FL, and Shona Barton attended the bride's book.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the bride's parents was held Friday, January 14, 1994 at Westside Baptist Church.

Bridesmaid Luncheon

A bridesmaid luncheon was held Saturday, January 15, 1994 at the home of Mrs. Peggy Stroud, who also hosted the event.

Serving as ring bearer was Brad-ley Bane of Elba, AL.

The groomsmen were David Richards of Pensacola, FL, John Graydon of Tallahassee, FL, and Bradley Hinds of Birmingham, AL. A red rose boutonniere completed the attire of the groom and his attendants.

The mother of the bride wore an elegant passion velvet suit. The plated collar jacket with long sleeves was double breasted and decorated with two stunning pearl and rhinestone buttons. Coordinating velvet shoes completed the ensemble.

The groom's mother wore a teal, crepe, two-piece formal accented with a pearl necklace and accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of alstroemeria lilies.

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That is what the Gospel means.

Good News! It is the Good News that at the very center of our world there is God, and He is full in Christ.

When we are confronted daily with rampant crime and violence, with chaos and confusion, we are tempted to question the existence of God. But the Gospel reminds us that God has not left us. He is His world and He is full in Christ.

The Good News for you and for me in our kind of world is that there is hope. God is our Heavenly Father who loves us. Jesus is our saviour and has redeemed us. The Holy Spirit is our comforter who strengthens us. And that, my friends, is Good News.

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EASTER SHOEBOXES FOR HOMELESS AND NEEDY... The Children's and Youth Choirs of the Elba United Methodist Church participated in an outreach program called "Shoebox Ministries" during the recent Lenten Season.

During the 40 days before Easter, the choir members were encouraged to take a shoebox, possibly the one their Easter shoes came in, and to fill it with personal hygiene items to be used by the homeless and needy. Members were encouraged to try to raise some of the money to buy these items by doing jobs for others.

On Easter Sunday, the choir laid their shoeboxes at the foot of the Cross as a symbol of gratitude for the gift of God in His Son and as a gesture of concern for the needs of our community. The shoeboxes were then presented to Rev. John Belcher for use in the "Christian Mission of Elba." About 45 shoeboxes were presented for this project. Pictured are the members of the Children's Choir preparing to give the shoeboxes to Rev. Belcher.

PASTORS CORNER

Rev. Winston Jay
Elba United Methodist Church

Selected scripture: II Timothy 3:1-7.

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Ida Hooks, M. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Evelyn Gulley, Mrs. Cleaven Williams, Mrs. Pearl Tiller, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Ms. Leisha Gulley, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, Mrs. Pearl Mincey.

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Childrens' Retreat to be held at Camp Victory

A retreat for grades second through fifth will be held at Camp Victory, April 29 - May 1, 1994. The cost will be \$15.00 for the weekend. The retreat will begin with supper on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and will end Sunday after lunch at 2:00 p.m. To register please call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

Spring Fling Planned at Elba Christian Academy

The Elba Christian Academy Spring Fling will be held on May 7, 1994 at the Elba Church of God, located across from Dorsey Trailers. Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. There will be carnival-type games for all ages, food, fun, crafts, face painting, and live entertainment. Spaces for craft booths are available. For more information call 897-2989 or 897-6384.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels. Willie Daniels is the son of the late Gerald and Lillie Chattman Daniels of Bradley, AL. Willie is married to Peggy Folmar Daniels. They are the parents of 4 daughters, and they have 3 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Morris is employed at Opelika Cotton Mills in Opelika, AL. He is a member of the Spring Hill Baptist Church of Dothan, AL, a member of Atlantic Lodge #83, Seagriff, AL. Ladies Aid Missionary Society, Lockhart, AL, vice president, and did BTU Congress and Pine Grove District, and Assistant Dean of the

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5th Graders Study Civil War

by Melissa Jones

Mrs. Jones' fifth-grade class recently studied the Civil War. As an introduction to the unit, the students studied the war, the division nation, the "Flags of the Confederacy", the battle of the Ironclads Monitor and Merrimack, the war in Alabama, and the death of President Lincoln.

The students used paper, markers, crayons, and some die-cut patterns to complete their project. When the time-line was finished, it was displayed outside their classroom.

The time-line were a cotton plantation, Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe, the election of Abraham Lincoln as president, the firing on Fort Sumter, the division nation, the "Flags of the Confederacy", the battle of the Ironclads Monitor and Merrimack, the war in Alabama, and the death of President Lincoln.

FHA State Convention Held In Montgomery

by Crystal Whitt

"Make It Happen" was the theme of this year's Alabama State FHA/HERO Meeting. The meeting was held at the

Montgomery Civic Center April 15-16, 1994. Ten members of the Zion Chapel chapter of FHA, Ms. Joan Hobbs, FHA



Pictured above are FHA members who attended the state convention: From Row (l-r) - Amanda Ellis, Laura Williams, Nicole Stokes, and Amanda Sanders; Back Row (l-r) - Hanna Whitt, Angie Jinnright, Julie Carter, Beth Levertett, Ashley Nelson, and Ms. Joan Hobbs (FHA Sponsor).

sponsor, and Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, chaplain, attended the convention.

On Friday afternoon, the students traveled to Montgomery then visited the Montgomery Mall to eat and do some shopping.

Saturday morning began with registration and exhibits followed by the opening general session. During the opening session, various members of the executive council gave motivational speeches on how Alabama's FHA/HERO can "make it happen".

District meetings were held on Saturday. During these meetings, respective delegates from each school present voted on the 1994-95 state officers. Nicole Stokes and Laura Williams represented ZC during this part of the event.

The closing general session was held Saturday afternoon. During this session, the new officers were installed, a banner parade was held, and the executive council again gave speeches. The 1994 State FHA/HERO Meeting was then adjourned.

Students from Zion Chapel who attended the meeting were Hanna Whitt, Angie Jinnright, Julie Carter, Beth Levertett, Ashley Nelson, Amanda Ellis, Laura Williams, Nicole Stokes, and Amanda Sanders.

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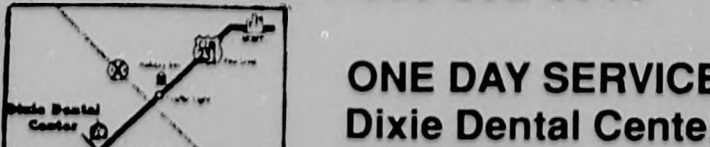
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ZC Holds Annual SGA Pageant

by Arian Pridden

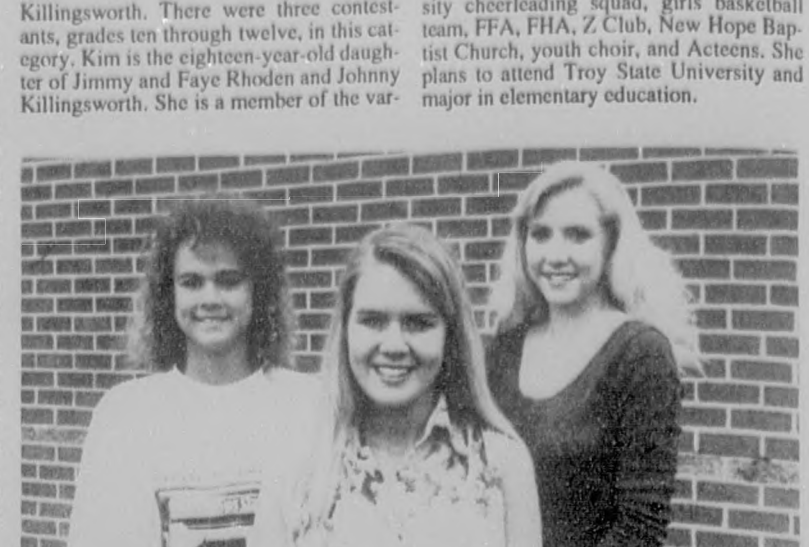
The Annual Student Government Association (SGA) Pageant was held on April 9. There were four categories in the pageant: Little Miss, Elementary Beauty, Junior Miss, and Miss SGA.

There were eight contestants, grades Kindergarten through third grade, in the Little Miss division and Anna Miller, a second grader, won. Anna is the eight-year-old daughter of Larry and Terry Miller. She is a member of Hebron Baptist Church and G.A's. She takes art classes and piano lessons. Anna wants to win a scholarship to Auburn University and become a teacher.

The Junior Miss division had six contestants, grades seven through nine. Wyndi Rugg won the Junior Miss title.

Wyndi is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Phil and Donna Rugg. She is a member of the basketball and softball teams. She is active in FFA and is a 1994-95 varsity cheerleader. Wyndi hopes to become a computer engineer.

Miss SGA was Miss Kimberly Leigh



MISS SGA ... Kimberly Leigh Killingsworth, Winner (center); Adrianna Cotton, 1st Runner-Up (left); and Sabrina Stokes, 2nd Runner-Up (right).

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Deloris McBride recognized for outstanding scholarship at Alabama State University

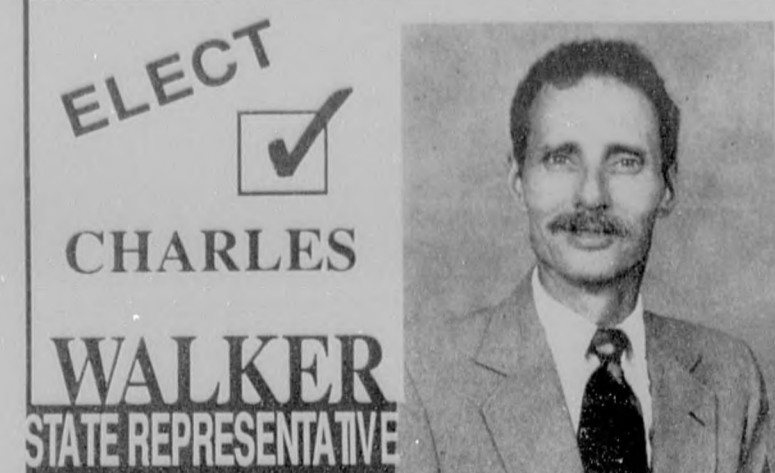
Deloris McBride, a senior studying Biology at Alabama State University, was one of 639 students recognized recently for outstanding scholarship during the annual Honors Day Convocation at ASU.

Deloris is the daughter of Robbie McBride. To qualify for recognition, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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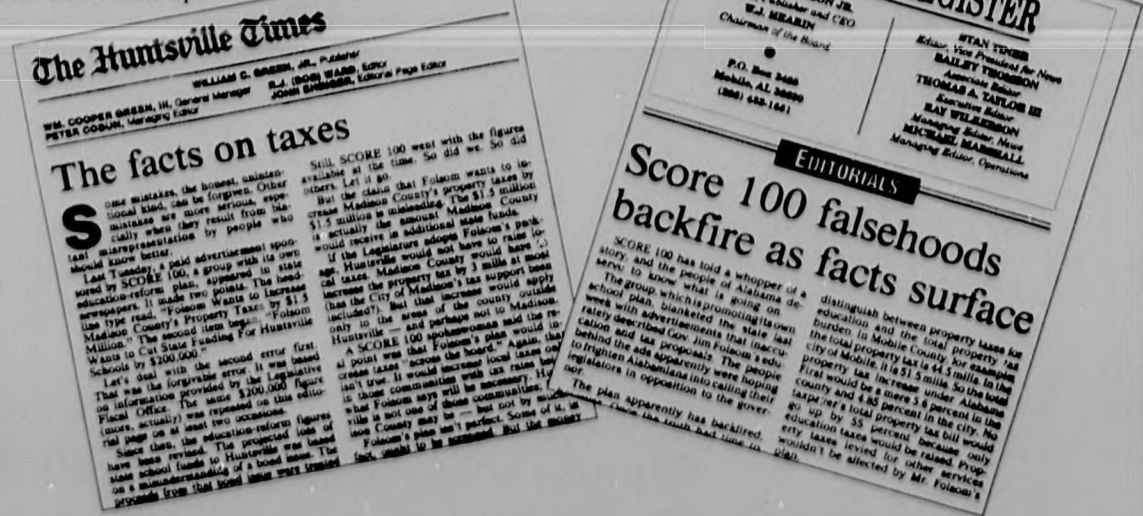
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G.C. Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic To be held

Trial of Treasures is the theme for the 1994 Vacation Bible School Clinic sponsored by Coffee Baptist Association. This annual training clinic will be held Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise. Children will be provided. Associational VBS director Rev. Louie Reynolds will lead the VBS directors and pastors clinic. Also the following clinics will be taught: Older Preschool-Carolyn Maddox; Younger Children-Anne Reynolds; Middle Children-Patsy English; Older Children-Janice McCabe and Youth-Helen Jackson. All teachers, directors, and VBS workers are encouraged to attend. The Christian Book Store will have VBS material available beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Camp Meeting to be held at Mustard Seed Foundation

The Holy Ghost and Fire Camp Meeting will start on Monday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. The speakers will be as follows: Monday, May 2: Dwight Underwood; Tuesday, May 3: Paul Nelson; Wednesday, May 4: Ray Stinson; Thursday, May 5: Gary Winstedt; Friday, May 6: Walter Faulk; Saturday, May 7, still to be decided.

Spring Tour of Homes planned in Enterprise

Three homes will be showcased when the Enterprise Garden Club Federation hosts its annual Spring Tour of Homes on Sunday, May 1, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The homes will feature fresh flower arrangements and one home will have a plant and bulb sale. Tickets in advance are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and \$1 more the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased from club members. Simply Southern Florist, Westgate Book and Gift, and Andrews Gift Shop. Proceeds will go towards landscaping the new Enterprise Rescue Squad building. For more information call Harriett Patterson at 347-2214.



Bailey Harrelson

Bailey Harrelson Is two years Old

Bailey Harrelson, daughter of Steven and Billie Harrelson of Enterprise, celebrated her second birthday, April 14, with a hamburger cookout at her Poppa and Granny Harrelson's home in Elba. Helping her celebrate were her parents, grandparents Carlie Floyd and Doug and Foy Harrelson of Elba, Lavan and Debbie Simmonet Bruce, Phyllis and Christopher Sasser, Joey Harrelson, Ashley and Aaron Harrelson, all of Elba.



Holly Stinson

Holly Stinson represents Coffee County in AL Sr. High Beef Cook-off

Holly Stinson represented Coffee County in the Alabama Sr. High Beef Cook-Off Saturday, March 19th. The competition was held at Auburn University and allowed Holly to compete with 35 other county winners for over \$1,000 in cash prizes. Holly prepared Beef Delight which featured chuck roast as the main ingredient. Taking top honors for the day were Haley Culver from Ft. Payne High School, first place, who prepared Big Man's Beef Tips, Shanna Moore from Red Bay High School, second place, who prepared Glazed Baked Beef, and Elizabeth Bales from Houston County High School who prepared Three Pepper Stroganoff.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

JAMES H. JONES JR.
Army Pvt. James H. Jones Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Jones is the son of Mary J. and James H. Jones of Elba, AL. Jones is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School.

MELANIE L. ARRINGTON
Air Force Airman Melanie L. Arrington has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Arrington is the daughter of Paula and John R. Arrington of Route 1, New Brockton, AL. Arrington is a 1991 graduate of Enterprise High School.

CHARLES S. LATSHAW
Air Force Staff Sgt. Charles S. Latshaw has arrived for duty at Burkdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, Louisiana.

Latshaw, a pest management specialist, is the son of Robert W. and Helen Latshaw of 399 E. 14th St., Elmore, New York.

His wife, Melanie, is the daughter of James C. Phillips of Brantley, Alabama. Latshaw is a 1984 graduate of Berkeley High School, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

Terry Ellis to speak to members of Sons of American Revolution

State Auditor Terry Ellis of Enterprise will speak to members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, during a meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m., April 30 at the Western Steer Family Steak House.

Ellis has served in his current post during the past three years and currently is a candidate for election to the Alabama State Senate from District 31.

Chapter President Marion B. Brunson said the meeting is open to all active and former SAR members as well as those who have an interest in joining the century-old patriotic organization.

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Ellis is a graduate of Faulkner University in Montgomery where he majored in business. He and his wife, Mary Frances, are the parents of three children who are, Matt, Jill, and Scott. They are members of the Church of Christ.

The Enterprise Chapter constantly seeks new applicants for members," Brunson said.

All must be able to prove their blood line to a Revolutionary War ancestor who served in the military, in government or offered patriotic services supporting the colonies," he said.

For more information, contact Brunson at 897-2427 or Secretary Bruce H. Taylor at 347-8736.

Crosstrails Spring Festival to be held Saturday, May 7th

The Crosstrails 1994 Spring Festival, Kinston, AL, will be held May 7, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. until, in downtown Kinston. Events of the day will include country and gospel singing, crafts, three on three basketball, outdoor volleyball, KHS Band, domino tournament, and children's games. A street dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be food and fun. For more information call (205) 565-3188 or (205) 565-3277. Bring your lawn chairs.

Elba Deliverence Tabernacle to have Homecoming Sunday

The Elba Deliver Tabernacle, located on Taylor Mill Road in Elba, will be observing their 26th annual homecoming this Sunday, May 1st. The Tyson Family from Savannah, GA, will be ministering and playing in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Jimmy Porter would like to thank everyone to come and share in this event.

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Pfc. Earl R. McCollough

McCollough completes Recruit Training

Marine Pfc. Earl R. McCollough, son of Frankie McCollough and Earl G. McCollough of Elba, recently completed recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina and was promoted to his present rank.

He is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School.



Lucinda Byrd

Lucinda Byrd accepted to Cumberland School of Law

Lucinda Byrd has been accepted to the Cumberland School of Law. She is scheduled to begin classes in August of 1994. Lucinda is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, where she received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She is currently employed by the law firm of Hill, Hill, and Carter in Montgomery. Lucinda is the daughter of Haldon Byrd of Elba and Linda Henderson of Montgomery. She also has one brother, Donnie Byrd, also of Elba.

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Political Rally to be held At Victoria Community Center

A Political Rally will be held at the Victoria Community Center on Saturday, May 14. The center is located on Hwy. 125.

Serving will be from 12:30 until. Plates will cost \$4.00 each. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

The public is invited to attend this traditionally event hosted during each political season by the citizens of the Victoria community.

Excitement mounting For CEC celebration and annual meeting

The big 1994 membership meeting and 50th anniversary celebration of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday, April 28, at the Andalusia High School stadium, and co-op officials expect a large crowd.

"We hope our members will come to celebrate their cooperative's 50th anniversary," said co-op general manager Ed Short. "And since, at our members' requests, we changed the meeting from July to a cooler time of year, we expect attendance to be greater than ever."

Registration of members at the meeting will open at 4:00 p.m. Free entertainment will feature J.D. Sumner and The Stumps, a famous gospel singing group, beginning at about 5:30. The business session will start at 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the entertainment, program features include brief reports on Covington Electric operations (including details about cycle billing and meter reading) election of two members to the board of trustees and the awarding of more than \$30 free prizes.

Following the business session, a 1987 Chevrolet pick-up truck, a 20-inch color television, a videocassette recorder (VCR), a microwave oven, and a deluxe electric grill with rotisserie will be awarded as attendance prizes. Several special anniversary prizes will also be awarded. Registered members must be present to win any of the five major prizes, but do not have to be present to win the more than 30 other prizes to be given away.

Each member registering will receive a FREE specially packaged light bulb, and a reusable tote bag commemorating the co-op's 50th anniversary, and some other useful gifts. Concessions stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club.

In the event of rain, the meeting will be held in the Andalusia High School auditorium, which is adjacent to the stadium.

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Judges for the contest were Golda Donaldson and Kathryn Peacock.

Coffee County Democratic Conference to hold awards banquet

The Coffee County Branch of the Alabama Democratic Conference will hold their 8th annual Fellowship Awards Banquet on Friday, May 6, 1994 at Enterprise State Junior College. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. Paul Hubbert will be the guest speaker. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 347-0918 or 894-6171.

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Elba Elementary students hold Invention Convention

An Invention Convention for students in the Enrichment Resource class at Elba Elementary was held on Tuesday, April 5, 1994 at Elba Elementary School. Students were asked to think of a problem they had that an invention could solve, brainstorm possible solutions, choose the best idea, and find out if this idea had already been invented. If their idea had not been invented they were to construct a model and test and design their invention until it worked. Students were to think of a catchy name for their product and design a colorful backdrop to advertise their invention.

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CITY

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several pieces of correspondence missing.

He added that now keys to the city hall were limited to himself and the Operations Manager.

Organizations which have used the city hall for after hours meetings will be asked to use the meeting room at the library or the Senior Citizens Center in the future.

The council approved a water pollution study done by the Water Department two months ago. Water Supervisor Dennis Coleman said the report showed a decline in the

point value which is favorable for Elba. The results of the report indicate no changes are necessary in the current systems.

The council renewed the contract with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber and the City have an annual contract for \$3,000 and office space at the Chamber. In return the chamber does promotional work for the City of Elba.

Bill McLean was given permission to buy some flood damaged kitchen equipment from the old mid-

dle school and elementary schools for a price of \$200.

A list of members of the all-volunteer fire department were officially approved by the council. This was required to insure the members are covered by workman's comp insurance.

As explained in another news article the council meeting was recessed by Mayor Haywood until 6:30 p.m. Friday. The mayor stated he wanted time to confer with his personal attorney.

CCC

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but no further action was taken on the matter.

The subject turned to paving when Averett proposed that the county "assist" in the paving of the parking lot at the Enterprise YMCA. The "Y" is used by the county as a polling place during elections.

This matter was discussed in the last commission meeting resulting in the county engineer being asked to provide a cost estimation on the project.

It has also been determined that the paving would be legal since the county uses the location as a voting precinct.

County Engineer Mark Pool presented the commissioners with three cost estimates - materials only.

They were as follows:

(A) Strip patching - \$875.00.
(B) Apply "G" treatment which would require that the patching be done - \$1,889.00.
(C) Apply milled asphalt - \$3,624.00.

After a brief discussion, the commission voted unanimously to strip patch the YMCA parking lot.

The total estimated cost - materials and labor - was estimated to be between \$1,200 and \$1,300.

Before adjourning their meeting, the commission passed and presented retiring Sheriff Brice Paul with a resolution commending him for his dedication and service to the citizens of Coffee County as sheriff.

Sheriff Paul was present at Monday's meeting and informed the commissioners that he would be leaving office on Saturday - a day early - and that everything was in order.

He told commissioners that the interim sheriff, Mickey Counts, would assume his duties one day earlier than expected. Counts was also in attendance at Monday's meeting.

Other matters acted on by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for a front-end loader to Thompson Tractor of Dothan. Their bid was \$87,234.00.
***Dowling Truck of Enterprise was low bidder on a distributor for the highway department with a bid of \$73,390.00.
***Voted to send out bids on herbicides and steel pipe.

***Amended the policy on the installation of pipe to read: Installation not to be done no later than 3 weeks after payment has been made for the pipe.

***Agreed to send out bid requests on a compactor for the landfill.

***Voted to send out bid requests on publication of the county voters list.

***Re-activated county's safety committee to develop a safety program for the county.

***Passed a resolution allowing the Probate Judge to rent an electronic scanner to be used in the counting of absentee ballots. This method is proven to be much faster and more accurate in arriving at a vote total.

***Gave credit approval to Covington Industries for their use of the county landfill.

RACE

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in Montgomery. The care of the elderly and those needing nursing home care in Coffee County are of great

importance to Donaldson. He feels we must position Coffee County for more nursing home beds for the two

fine facilities in Elba and Enterprise.

Donaldson expresses concern about crime in today's society and its danger to our county and schools.

Consequently he says, "I feel that we need tougher laws passed to protect citizens, teachers, and students against gangs and drug dealers and that would require time to serve longer prison sentences without parole."

Donaldson believes his business experience, his interest and concern for people, and his desire to perform public service, combine to make him a viable candidate for state representative from District 91, Coffee County.

Girl Scout Leader's Day

It's no surprise that Girl Scouts of the USA has been referred to as one of the most well managed not-for-profit organizations in the country. This is demonstrated daily by 827,000 adult volunteers, most of whom are Girl Scout leaders.

Among Girl Scout leaders are adults from all walks of life. Many of them manage professional careers, families, and social projects yet still find the time and energy to lead a Girl Scout troop. Girl Scout leaders are important individuals because girls look up to, believe in, and emulate them. We can only commend individuals who are willing to accept so great a responsibility.

A leader's task include supporting girls in their efforts to become responsible and self-reliant individuals. A leader provides girls with friendship, advice, encouragement, and resources.

Today's girls are faced with many crises - such as drug and alcohol abuse, early motherhood, and poverty. Leaders are trained to help girls overcome obstacles, sometimes avoid unnecessary unpleasantness in life and develop their fullest potential as individuals.

April 22 marks the thirteenth annual observance of Girl Scout Leader's Day, and on this day Girl Scout leaders throughout the nation are recognized for their contributions. The Elba Clipper salutes Girl Scout leaders of Elba for a job well done and for investing in the future by giving time and energy to the girls in this community.

If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer Girl Scout leader, contact Amanda or Angela at the Dothan Girl Scout office. The number is 205-794-7422 or call 1-800-BE WOMEN.

AREA DEATHS

LEON ROBERTS

Leon Roberts of Elba, passed away Monday, April 25, 1994, at his home, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

ELVY GREEN

Elvy Green, age 77 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 20, 1994 in an Elba, AL nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 22, 1994, from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Dexter officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery, Jack, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her sister, Mattie Hilburn of Elba, AL; several nieces and nephews.

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With its home office in Elba, Alabama, the National Security Group, Inc. is an insurance holding company. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ SYMBOL NSEC.

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The Success Center at MacArthur State Technical College will be open on Mondays from 3:30 until 8:00 p.m. to allow you to prepare for the GED examination or to enhance your basic skills. An instructor will be available to assist you in your study. There is no charge for these services. For more information concerning GED preparation, please call 495-3575, ext. 241.

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